

DEXTER SCHOOL

**Class Ten Reading List**

**REQUIRED BOOKS** – Bernard Shaw, *Saint Joan*; Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Boys entering Class Ten are expected to read the required books and three others. Below is a list of suggested titles. A student is welcome to substitute other books by any of the authors named below.

Jane Austen	<i>Emma</i>
James Baldwin	<i>The Fire Next Time</i>
Maeve Binchy	<i>Light a Penny Candle</i>
Rachel Carson	<i>Silent Spring</i>
Willa Cather	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
Joseph Conrad	<i>Lord Jim</i>
Jill Ker Conway	<i>When Memory Speaks: Exploring the Art of Autobiography...</i>
James Fenimore Cooper	<i>The Deerslayer; The Pioneers; The Prairie</i>
David Daniell	<i>William Tyndale: A Biography</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>Oliver Twist; The Pickwick Papers; Hard Times</i>
Annie Dillard	<i>An American Childhood</i>
Isak Dinesen	<i>Seven Gothic Tales</i>
George Eliot	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
Ralph Ellison	<i>Invisible Man</i>
William Faulkner	<i>Intruder in the Dust; The Reivers</i>
David Hackett Fischer	<i>Paul Revere's Ride</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>This Side of Paradise</i>
E. M. Forster	<i>Where Angels Fear To Tread</i>
Barbara Goldsmith	<i>Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie</i>
Thomas Hardy	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Aldous Huxley	<i>Brave New World</i>
Henry James	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
Justin Kaplan	<i>Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain; Walt Whitman</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
Jack London	<i>Martin Eden</i>
David McCullough	<i>John Adams; Truman</i>
Herman Melville	<i>Billy Budd</i>
Arthur Miller	<i>All My Sons</i>
V. S. Naipaul	<i>A Bend in the River</i>
Frank Norris	<i>The Pit</i>
Edwin O'Connor	<i>The Last Hurrah</i>
Eugene O'Neill	<i>Mourning Becomes Electra</i>
Ellis Peters	<i>Monk's Hood; A Morbid Taste for Bones</i>
Chaim Potok	<i>The Chosen</i>
Kenneth Roberts	<i>Arundel; Northwest Passage</i>
Muriel Spark	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>Tortilla Flat</i>
Leo Tolstoy	<i>The Death of Ivan Ilych</i>
Mark Twain	<i>The Innocents Abroad; Roughing It</i>
Kurt Vonnegut	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Edith Wharton	<i>Edith Wharton Abroad: Selected Travel Writings, 1888-1920</i>
Thomas Wolfe	<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i>
Tom Wolfe	<i>The Right Stuff</i>